

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. [2017-281-E](#) ORDER NO. 2017-72-H

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Josh Minges
Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Shorthorn Solar, LLC; Rollins Solar, LLC; Juniper Solar, LLC; Meslam Solar, LLC; Culpepper Solar, LLC; Ashley Solar, LLC; Jefferson Solar, LLC; Madison Solar, LLC; Fairfield Solar, LLC; Bell Solar, LLC; Webster Solar, LLC; B&K Solar, LLC; GEB Solar, LLC; Ross Solar, LLC; Summerton Solar Farm, LLC; Clarendon Solar Farm, LLC; Azalea Solar LLC; Cardinal Solar LLC; Sunflower Solar LLC; Cosmos Solar LLC; Zinnia Solar LLC; Chester PV1, LLC; Ninety-Six PV1, LLC; Newberry PV1, LLC; Bradley PV1, LLC; Jonesville PV1, LLC; Ft. Lawn PV1, LLC; Mt. Croghan PV1, LLC; Whitetail Solar, LLC; Rhubarb One LLC; Cotton Solar, LLC; and Shorthorn Holdings, LLC, Complainants/Petitioners v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Defendant/Respondents (Reference Docket Number 2017-321-E)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

1. Setting a Date for Oral Arguments Regarding Respondents' Motion to Compel Discovery Responses, and
2. Respondents' Request to Suspend Prefile Testimony Dates.

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

After communications with the parties in this matter, Complainant Solar Companies and Respondents Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC are in agreement that oral argument regarding Respondents' Motion to Compel Discovery Responses will be held at the Commission's offices on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 1:00 pm before the Hearing Officer. This proceeding will be carried into the following day as needed. To give context to each discovery request, please be prepared to state your overall positions in this matter at the start of the hearing.

Additionally, the parties are in further agreement that the testimony filing dates should be suspended, since Respondents will not have time to receive the discovery responses that will

result from a ruling on the items delineated in the Motion to Compel and also prepare testimony based on those responses.

Therefore, oral arguments regarding the Motion to Compel are scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 1:00 pm, and all testimony filing deadlines are suspended until the parties conclude arguments over discovery and a Hearing Officer ruling has been issued. At that time, a new schedule for filing testimony will be published.

Last, since it cannot be determined what the testimony filing schedule will be at this time, the hearing date in this matter is also suspended with a new date to be later determined.